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NOTHING CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

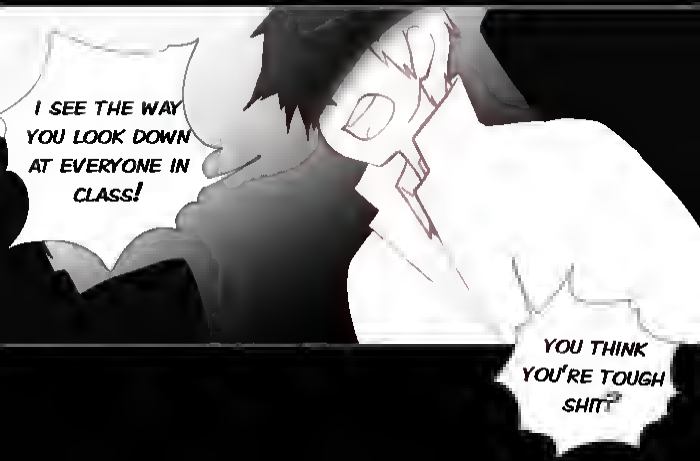
THINGS WENT DOWN THE SAME. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I'VE TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS.

ALTHOUGH MY PARENTS SEEMED WELL OFF WITH MONEY, I KNEW THAT MOVING WAS EXPENSIVE, AND WOULD EVENTUALLY RUN US POOR.

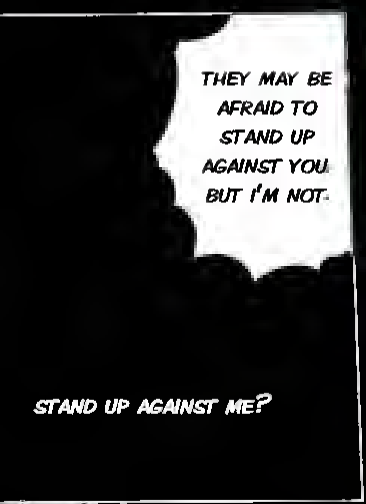
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE I GREW NUMB TO EVERYTHING AND KEPT MOST OF THE TROUBLES AT SCHOOL TO MYSELF.

OUT OF EVERYONE IN THE WORLD,
I ESPECIALLY DIDN'T WANT MY PARENTS TO
SAY I'M TROUBLESOME TOO.

I DIDN'T WANT MY PARENTS TO CONTINUE SUFFERING
BECAUSE OF ME.


I SEE THE WAY YOU LOOK DOWN AT EVERYONE IN CLASS!
YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH SHIT?

KICK!


THEY MAY BE AFRAID TO STAND UP AGAINST YOU. BUT I'M NOT.
STAND UP AGAINST ME?

STOMP

WHAT DID I EVER DO TO ANY OF THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
YOU WANNA PICK A FIGHT WITH EVERYONE AROUND YOU WITH THAT ATTITUDE?

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU ONE!
I'M PUTTING AN END TO YOU TERRORIZING EVERYONE!

TO BE HONEST.
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT.

I DIDN'T WANT ANY OF THIS.

IF I TRIED TO ACT SOCIALLY, THEY ASSUME I'M TRYING TO HARASS OTHERS.

IF I STAY TO MYSELF, THEY THINK I'M SIZING EVERYONE ELSE, OR THAT I LOOK DOWN ON THEM.

NO MATTER WHAT I CHOOSE, THE CONSEQUENCE ON EITHER SIDE WOULD AFFECT ME NEGATIVELY.

KICK
KICK!
KICK!
KICK!
STOMP

PLEASE... JUST STOP.

STOP.

STOP.

STOP.

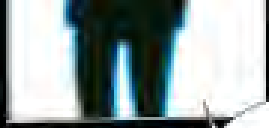
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

MOVE.
WAAH!
SHOVE!
ACK!

WHAT THE HELL
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?!

AH. IT REALLY STOPPED.

OR MAYBE YOU'RE THIS LOSER'S FRIEND?
DID SOMEONE ELSE COME?
ARE YOU ALL STUPID?



YOU'RE ALL IN THE WAY OF THE FAUCETS, YOU IDIOTIC VIGILANTE POSERS.

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU KIDS TRYING TO LOOK SO TOUGH BY GANGING UP ON ONE PERSON?

I CAN'T REALLY SEE WHO IT IS.

I CAME HERE FOR
A GOOD REASON.

I WAS IN CHARGE OF CLEANING THIS AREA YESTERDAY. AND I THOUGHT I DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB.

I GUESS I WAS WRONG SINCE THERE'S STILL A LOT OF TRASH LEFT TO CLEAN UP.

OH... ANOTHER RUFFIAN?
HE MUST ACTUALLY BE LOOKING TO PICK A FIGHT. UNLIKE ME ON THE OTHER HAND...

...OR MAYBE I COULD THINK TO MYSELF THAT HE'S COME TO HELP ME?

PFFT. NAH.
THAT'S PROBABLY NOT THE CASE.

THAT'S NEVER CASE.